Dr. A G. Menon.—Why should you fix the date if you are not going to stick up t > it?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Generally the date is fixed so that the matter may be expedited

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—The man wanted to get the maximum pay and the maximum pay is Rs. 25. It is further said that he is already a clerk on Rs. 25—40. The man will be drawing at least Rs. 25 and what he wanted was Rs. 25. Where was the difficulty in granting this request?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Sanitary Department cannot pay the maximum without sanction. So they thought that they will start with the minimum.

Applications for Sanitary Inspectors' posts.

372. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many applications from Government servants for the post of Sanitary Inspectors were received when the Health Department was constituted recently; the names with period of service of each may be given; how much experience has each applicant got as Sanitary Inspector in the Cochin State either in the Municipality or Government;

(2) In selecting the Inspectors have the Government considered the service under Government or the experience as Sanitary Inspector in the State as a claim;

(3) how much Government service have the Sanitary Inspectors now appointed got;

(4) how much experience as Sanitary Inspector has each got in the State;

(5) how much service Mr. I. Radhakrishna Menon, Sanitary Inspector at Tippunittura, has put under the Government;

(6) what was his pay before and after his appointment as Sanitary Inspector;

(7) were there not applications from Government servants with more service, higher pay and equal qualifications;

(8) what is the reason for giving him preference?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Six. Vide statement appended. *Appendix II* (*a*).

(2) Service and experience of the same kind were considered in making the appointments.

(3) and (4) Vide statement appended. *Appendix II* (*b*).

(5) About one year.

(6) Pay before appointment Rs. 20 plus Rs. 10 duty allowance.

Pay after appointment Rs. 40.

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(7) Yes.

(8) With the bifurcation of the Department, the post of the Sanitary Maistry which he held substantively was abolished. Under S. O. No. 10, preference had to be given.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(7) Why was one who has less experience, less service and less qualification preferred?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The answer is in sub-division (8).

Dr. A. R. Menon.—What is this S. O. 10.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It says that when a department is abolished the permanent hands thrown out should be provided for in other departments.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—He has been given an increment of Rs. 20, when the other man was satisfied with Rs. 25. Why was this preference shown?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Hon'ble Member is confusing between the two appointments altogether. The appointment referred to in the previous question is that of a Sanitary Maistry while in this case it is that of a Sanitary Inspector.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What is the maximum pay of a Sanitary Inspector?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Rs. 60.

Construction of a path to the jetty at Narakkal.

373. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) have the Government put up a jetty at Narakkal;

(b) is there any path leading to the jetty;

(c) if there is no path, is the jetty of any use to the public;

(d) do the Government intend to make a path to the jetty?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Two jetties have been put up at Narakkal—one at Manjanakad and the other at Valankadavu.

(b), (c) and (d). Steps are being taken by the P. W. Department to make a foot-path to Valankadavu jetty. The foot-path to Manjanakad will be taken up as soon as funds permit.

Mr Paul Mampilli.—Are not the Government aware that owing to the absence of these footpaths the jetties are useless to the public?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The jetties are not at present exactly useless, but some inconvenience is felt due to the absence of footpaths and for that we are taking action.

Mr. Paul Mampilli—Are not fences put up preventing people from going to the jetty?

Mr. V. K. Aravindakha Menon.—There is no fence at Manjanakkad. We are taking action to put up a footpath.

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APPENDIX I.

(Vide answer to question No. 369).

*Statement showing Forest exclusions lands, Village reserves, etc., available for assignment.

		acres.
Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk	...	210.77 ,,
Mukundapuram	..	2970.00 ,,
Trichur	..	4014.30 ,,
Talappalli	...	440.41 ,,
Chittur	..	349.14 ,,
Cranganur	..	..
		7984.62 acres

APPENDIX II—(a).

(Vide answer to question No. 372).

Name	Period of service under the Government	Service as Sanitary Inspector under the Government or in Municipality	Remarks
P. S. Ananthanarayana Ayyar ..	7 years	14 months (Municipality)	
K. V. Chakko ..	From Meenam 1101	4 months (Division Sanitary Inspector)	
T. G. Subramania Ayyar ..	26½ years	4 years (Municipality) was on plague duty on two occasions	
I. Radhakrishna Menon ..	About 1 year	22 days (Trichur Municipality)	
V. Iyankunji ..	7 years	Nil	
K. Manikka Menon ...	13 years	4 months (Plague Sanitary Inspector)	

APPENDIX II—(b).

Name	Service under Government	Experience as Sanitary Inspector in State Service	Remarks
K. V. Chakko ..	From Meenam 1101	4 months	
I. Radhakrishna Menon ..	About one year	Designated as Sanitary Maistry but doing the duties of an Inspector for nearly one year	
T. S. Dharmaraja Ayyar ..	Nil	2 months (5 years as Municipal Sanitary Inspector)	

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